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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Three Garden Clubs Make Tour Sugar Cane Experiment Station

Thursday, January 5, a tour of the Sugar Cane Experiment Station in Canal Point, Pahokee and Belle Glade Garden Clubs. The Canal Point club served coffee and cookies prior to the tour.

Dr. Leo P. Hobert, superintendent of the station, explained the many interesting phases of the sugar cane plant and its development. His introduction started with a history of the Canal Point station.

He stated that the station was established in 1920. Two years previously, crosses between sugar cane varieties were made on Collins Key. In later years, the crosses have been made in Canal Point.

The club members saw tiny cane seed, almost invisible to the naked eye. They were told of the many steps needed for the tiny plant to grow into a sugar producing plant. Some 80,000 to 100,000 small plants are set out in the field each year. A small percentage of this group may eventually become commercial varieties.

The tour included the greenhouse, breeding house, mill house and the field where many exotic varieties are grown. The members were amazed at the work needed to produce a desirable variety of sugar cane for sugar cane production.

Death Comes To Youth, 17, In Pahokee

Funeral services for Steven Wayne Thomas, 17, of 3587 Airport Road, Pahokee were held at the First Missionary Baptist Church in Canal Point Tuesday, January 10, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. R. E. Barfield of Pahokee, former pastor of the church officiating.

Wayne Thomas passed away at his home on Sunday after a long period of ill health. He is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas, of Pahokee; three sisters, Mrs. Patricia Williams of Canal Point, Carol Sue and Mary Ellen Thomas, both of Pahokee.

Serving as pall bearers were Charles Barfield, Frank Belk, Alex Johnson, Cecil Hall, Joe Alderman and A. J. Huggins.

Interment was in the Port Mayaca Cemetery. Wetherington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ceramics Class Is Available

Anyone interested in joining a Ceramics class should get in touch with L. R. Kahle at 924-5241 or Mrs. Leonard Maxson at 924-7740 as soon as possible.

Mr. Kahle announced this week that it would be necessary to have 15 members signed up for the class before it will begin. Joe McIlwain will be the instructor for the class as he has been in the past.

Classes will be held at the Pahokee High School as soon as there are enough members to begin.

Funeral To Be Today For Bill McClenithan

William Scott (Bill) McClenithan, 68, 1997 East Main Street, a resident of Pahokee for 38 years, passed away at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening, January 10.

After moving to Pahokee in 1929, Mr. McClenithan operated his own dragline, cutting new drainage ditches and cleaning out old ones throughout the Glades area. Illness a few years ago forced him to retire as an active dragline operator, but he continued to supervise his dragline and trucking business in spite of failing health. Bill's jovial good nature and ever-present smile won for him a host of friends in the Glades area, who will sorely miss his presence in their midst. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Pahokee First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Wilma, of Pahokee; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Campbell of Sarasota, Mrs. Barbara Shank of Mt. View, California and Mrs. Clara Nell Hopper of Hawaii; three sons, W. S. (Bill), Jr., of Santa Ana, California, Jack and Tom McClenithan of Sarasota; two stepsons, Ed Howell of Fort Myers and Bob Howell of Brunswick, Georgia; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Watson of Arcadia, Mrs. Nellie Freeman of Noctec, Mrs. Georgia Ann Poston of Bradenton and Mrs. Elizabeth Rutledge of Fort Myers; one brother, David McClenithan of Juka, Illinois; 33 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church in Pahokee at 2:00 p.m. Friday with Rev. John Briley officiating. Pall bearers will be Olaf Boe, Marvin Cowart, Lloyd Hundley Lewis Friend, Bill Darden, Johnny Thomas, Dick Miller and J. D. Watson.

Interment will be at the Port Mayaca Cemetery. Wetherington Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

O. M. Cross, 90, Services On Wednesday

O. M. Cross, 90, died in a rest home in Fort Myers on Sunday, January 8. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, January 11, in Live Oak, Florida, at the Advent Christian Church.

He is survived by two brothers, W. S. Cross of Canal Point and Edward Cross of Starke; three sisters, Mrs. Ola Cross and Mrs. Hettie Berry, both of Jacksonville; and Mrs. Lara James of Live Oak; and six children.

W. S. Cross left Tuesday for Live Oak to attend the funeral services.

Funeral For Granny Tillis Held Yesterday

Mrs. Jannie (Granny) Tillis, 88, 195 Banyan Avenue, Pahokee died Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. in Helen Wilkes Nursing Home in Lake Park.

She is survived by four sons, Wiley of Pahokee, Fred of New York City, Virgil of Wilson, North Carolina, Lonnie of Fort Myers; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Estes of St. Simon's Island, Georgia; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tillis was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pahokee and had lived in Pahokee with her son for the past 27 years.

The funeral services were held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Guthrie Colvard officiating. Interment was at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Wetherington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pall Bearers were Marvin Levins, Julius Moon, John Bolton, Olaf Boe, Leo Maxwell and Chester Bathchelor.

Mrs. Tillis was a native of Florida, born in Clay County, one of 13 children of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hicks. Her father had one of the largest farm operations in the state at that time. She married her girlhood sweetheart, Charlie, who was also a farmer in Macclenny, and gave birth to seven children all born in Glen St. Mary in Baker County.

Mrs. Shive To Be Honored Sunday, Jan. 15

Mrs. Rhoda J. Shive of Pahokee will be honored on Sunday, January 15, with a family dinner on her 88th birthday. The dinner will be held at the McDonald City Park in Belle Glade with her daughters, Mrs. John Dulany, Mrs. Dan Carpenter, Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. Ralph Grimes in charge of arrangements, with approximately 40 members of her family in attendance.

Mrs. Shive is a pioneer of Pahokee. She came to the area in August, 1921, from Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is the wife of the late Rev. Calvin A. Shive, who passed away in 1943.

Local Garden Club To Hold Pot-Luck Supper

The Canal Point Garden Club will hold its annual pot-luck supper on Thursday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building with husbands and guests.

The program will be on Ceramics with Mrs. G. H. Tucker as speaker. She will also have a collection of ceramic articles on display.

New Elementary School In Pahokee Is Dedicated Monday

Official dedication of the new Pahokee Elementary School was held Monday night January 9, in the school cafeteria during the regular P. T. A. meeting. Wayne Burdshaw, president of the P. T. A. dispensed with the regular business meeting and turned the meeting over to W. D. Howard, principal.

The theme for the evening was "The Pride We Feel—The Joy We Share." A parade of flags was presented by the school safety patrol with each member of the patrol carrying a flag and marching around the room to come to attention at the center, following which the pledge to the flag was led by the patrol.

Mrs. Sandra Jarriel, music director, led the crowd in the singing of "America" with the American flag and the state flag placed in position at the close of the singing.

Rev. John Briley, pastor of the First Methodist Church gave the invocation with the welcome being given by Mr. Howard. Following the welcome, Harry Lambert's sixth grade gave five musical selections on their "Tonettes".

Mr. Howard introduced the guests for the evening who were Mrs. Sadie Grable of Lake Park, newly elected member of the Palm Beach County Board of Public Instruction, Robert M. Hooker of Belle Glade, another member of the School Board; Richard Hanns, Delray Beach architect for the school and Mr. Brannuchi of the contractors, Gerch-Bramuchi of West Palm Beach.

Following the introduction of

March 21 Set By Lions For Ladies Night

The Pahokee Lions Club held their regular business meeting on Tuesday following a meeting of the board of directors at the home of the president, Dr. R. L. Hatton, Monday night.

It was announced that the Golden Anniversary banquet for District 35-D, Lions International, will be held on Saturday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Colonnades Beach Hotel in Palm Beach Shores.

It was also announced that Tuesday, March 21, will be a Ladies Night and dinner meeting. The first presentation of the W. A. "Pop" Reynolds youth service Award will take place at that meeting.

On Sunday, May 7, the Fourth Quarterly District Governor's Cabinet meeting will be held in Pahokee at the Lions Club building.

The board of directors recommended and the Lions approved the adjusting and revision of some rental rates for the building.

Miss Pam Urry was the student guest at the meeting.

guests, Mrs. Sue Mead's sixth grade sang "This Land is Your Land" and recited "The American Creed."

Mr. Howard then introduced Robert W. Fulton, Superintendent of Palm Beach County Board of Public Instruction, who gave the dedicatory address. Mr. Fulton noted that the school had finally opened in November with 623 students. He also said that the facility had been designed to permit the increase in the number of classrooms without hampering the present design. Included in the present new building is audiovisual equipment with plans for the approach of instructional television.

Mrs. Cleo Douthitt, a representative of the faculty who has been teaching in the elementary school system for the past 35 years, gave a response, as did Wayne Burdshaw, president of the Pahokee P. T. A., and three students, as student representatives, gave a talk in return. They were Diane Mills, Allan Farr and Jane Spencer.

The last speaker on the program was Willie U. Walker, administrative assistant to Mr. Howard who represented the administration.

Rev. W. L. Holcombe, pastor of the Pahokee Nazarene Church gave the benediction.

Mrs. Vernon McCoy, hospitality chairman, and her committee were in charge of the open house with Mrs. Dorothy Stanley, cafeteria manager and her committee serving refreshments, assisted by a group of the older elementary students.

Ozell Keen Hurt In Car, Train Mishap

Ozell Keen, 48 year-old-veteran of World War II, was a very fortunate man on Tuesday of this week when his car was carried 184 feet by a U. S. Sugar Corporation tanker car before the engineer could stop the train.

Mr. Keen was trapped in the car as the tanker picked the vehicle off the ground and carried it across a 36-foot trestle over a deep drainage canal.

Mr. Keen's 1965 Chevrolet was considered a total loss and the door on the driver's side had to be pried open to get him out. He was taken to Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee with several fractured ribs.

BACK IN TENNESSEE

Bill Maxson returned to his studies at the University of Tennessee, and his duties as assistant coach at the Tennessee School for the Deaf in Knoxville, Tenn., last Sunday after being the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maxson.



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Van Kessel Is New Chairman County Board

County commissioners launched their first meeting of the new year Tuesday with North County Commissioner E. F. Van Kessel as the new chairman for 1967, and Gladys District Commissioner, E. W. Weaver as vice-chairman.

In his acceptance speech for the chairmanship, Van Kessel asked for cooperation in running the county in a "firm, business-like manner."

He listed the attraction of industry to the area as one of the goals to be sought, and also asked for more thorough budget explanations by government agencies within the county singling out the Board of Public Instruction, in particular.

This will be Van Kessel's second turn as chairman of the commission. He also held the post in 1963.

Having served as vice-chairman in 1966, Van Kessel was slated by official protocol to move again into the chairman's post for this year.

The annual re-organization meeting also was marked by swearing-in ceremonies for E. D. Gaynor, who replaces Democrat Lake Lytal on the board.

Gaynor defeated Lytal for the District Two post November.

South County Commissioner George V. Warren, who was re-elected in November, also was sworn in for his second four-year term in office.

Millions Of \$ Realized By Nurserymen

Florida flowers and plants brought growers and nurserymen sales of \$71,097,000 last year, a gain of six per cent over the previous year, a shade better than the national average increase, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported in its Weekly Business Review released last Saturday.

"Cut flowers, especially gladiolus, chrysanthemums, orchids and roses made up a large part of the Florida sales volume. Other products included ornamental plants, flowering trees, potted plants and nursery stock of fruits, berries and nuts. Native Christmas trees and holiday greens are also included. "The national beautification pro-

gram should result in further expansion of Florida's plant and flower business. The state already stands third with only California and Pennsylvania producing more. "The cut chrysanthemum volume was 14 per cent over the previous season and potted chrysanthemums were up four per cent. Gladiolus shipments ran about the same as the previous year."



Will Fight Rate Increase By Truck Lines

Charges by West Palm Beach and Palm Beach county agencies of "alarming" and "discriminatory" recent rate increases by truck lines were heard Thursday in Tallahassee by the Florida Public Service Commission.

The West Palm Beach Industrial Commission, an agency of the city government, and the county Freight Traffic Bureau maintained that the higher interstate freight rates are "building an economic wall around this county and Florida."

Announcement of the hearing was made Tuesday by James W. Lee, director of the Traffic Bureau and J. Lou Caro, chairman of the Joint Cooperative Council of the county.

Caro said that six truck lines were named in the action as increasing their rates "discriminatory," but that these six "merely reflect a general trend by truck lines to build a freight rate wall around the state of Florida."

The six lines were identified by Lee as Ryder Truck Lines, Watson-Wilson, Yellow Transit, Tamiami Freightways, Terminal Transport and Gordon's Transport.

The hearing was urged by Vincent L. Burkhardt, chairman of the city Industrial Commission, in a letter last week to the state body.

He wrote that the Industrial Commission's purpose is to "assist" existing industries in the Greater West Palm Beach area and to try to attract new industries to the county.

Office Jobs Available In FBI Program

High school graduates and those scheduled to receive their diplomas in June are being sought for office posts with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, an agent announced Tuesday.

In an attempt to interest the former and prospective graduates in joining the FBI, an agent from the Miami office will be visiting schools in Belle Glade and in Pahokee.

The jobs are open to either sex, if the applicants are of good character and able to stand a rigid personal investigation.

All of those selected for jobs in the Washington, D. C. area will be paid a starting salary of \$75 weekly, the agent stated.

Applications may be made by contacting either the West Palm Beach or Miami Headquarters of the FBI. The posts will be open until after school is recessed in June.

Previously, it was pointed out, the late closing date of the Florida schools has precluded many graduates from taking advantage of the FBI offer.

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O'Connell To Head Festival Pageant

Ken Phillip O'Connell, popular former States Attorney, will play the part of Captain of the S. S. Providence of the Coronation Pageant of the Golden Palm Festival at West Palm Beach Municipal Stadium, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14th.

Phil, a retired colonel of the U. S. Army will change services for the Golden Palm Festival's pageant Saturday night. As Captain of the S. S. Providence, Phil will crown Burt Reynolds, the movie and television actor, King of the Golden Palm Festival, and Jeannie Thomas, the beautiful and lovely wife of Senator Jerry Thomas to be Queen of the festival.

Other principals in the coronation ceremony are the popular television announcer Tony Glenn, who will be Royal Master of Ceremonies, and Neptune, god of the sea will be announced later, according to Judge Russell McIntosh, General Chairman of the festival.

Movie actress, Gloria DeHaven, comedian Shearen Elebase, and the "Four Saints", a comedy and musical comedy will provide a 90 minute program of fun and entertainment at the ceremony.

This coronation ceremony will climax the first week of the festival. Earlier in the day there will be a parade of a large number of yachts who will escort the King and Queen of the festival to their dockage at the West Palm Beach Marina. The boat parade from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. will be followed by Neptune's Reception at the George Washington Hotel from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

"This colorful, fast-moving pageant will be studded with movie and television personalities in celebration of our First Annual Golden Palm Festival", Judge McIntosh said.

The public are invited to attend the Coronation Ceremony and tickets may be purchased from Bill Steinecke at the municipal stadium, telephone 683-6100, Jim Maynor, Palm Beach High School, telephone 833-3371, Lee Callig, telephone 582-5373 and Jerry Donaway, First Marine Bank, Riviera Beach, telephone 544-4351, Max Kleinlein, Lake Worth, telephone 585-0884, or 582-4401, or Mrs. Katherine Brushingham, Ocean Ridge, telephone 782-2939.

The price of tickets are: Bleachers: \$1.50; grandstand: \$2.00; box seats: \$3.00.

2,612 Persons Receive Welfare In December

Rev. Paul M. Cassen, Chairman of District 10 Welfare Board of the State Department of Public Welfare reported that during the month of December in Palm Beach County a total of 2,612 persons received Old Age Assistance in the amount of \$123,619.00. 122 persons received Aid to the Blind totaling \$7,576.00. 1,515 families received Aid to Families with Dependent Children in the amount of \$94,615.00. 699 persons received \$40,137.00 in Aid to the Disabled.

In addition 351 children received service during the month. 225 of whom were in foster homes. The total state and local cost for direct child care was \$12,644.76.

There were 10 adoption petitions studied for the Circuit Court.

These are children placed in homes independent of service through a licensed child placing agency and the Welfare Board is responsible according to law to make these reports to the court.

Palm Beach County is represented on the district 10 welfare board by Mr. J. F. Thomas Jr., West Palm Beach, Mr. J. T. McMurrain, Delray Beach, Mrs. Lou Ann March of Boynton Beach and Mrs. Marion Blech of Pahokee.

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Pre-School Age Children To Register

Registration of pre-school age children for this year's Headstart program has been set for January 23, it has been announced by County Superintendent Robert W. Fulton.

In a letter sent to all school principals, the Superintendent said the January 23 date has been set to comply with a deadline established by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Atlanta, through the local Community Action Council. Mr. Fulton has told the principals:

"Since teachers will be involved in completing records and reports on this day, each principal is requested to contact P. T. A. members and/or other interested persons within the community to conduct the registration of Headstart pupils. They are also requested to give this registration as much publicity as possible."

"Registration forms will be sent

out to each school prior to registration day. The completed forms must be returned to Assistant Superintendent in Instruction Charlie T. Council's office, West Palm Beach, as soon as registration is completed so that they may be assembled and mailed in time to meet the Atlanta deadline."

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James W. Vann Attends Board Meet

James W. Vann, president of the Florida State Elks Association, attended a meeting of the Harry Anna Hospital board on Saturday morning January 7, in Umatilla. Saturday afternoon, he attended a meeting of the board of directors for the Harry Anna Hospital.

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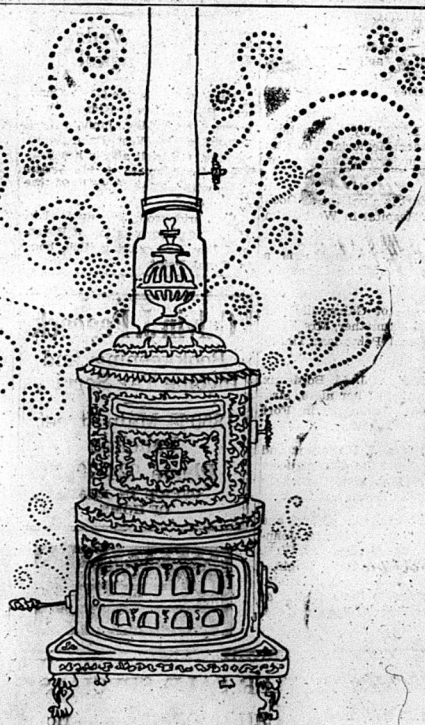
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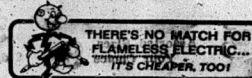


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Social News Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinnon and daughters, Danette, Darlene, and Debrah, all of Miami are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ford had as their recent guests her mother, Mrs. Lelia Porterfield, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Hudson, and family, all of Swainsboro, Georgia, during the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Guthrie Colvard attended the Evangelistic Conference at the First Baptist Church in Orlando on Tuesday through Thursday of this week.

J. G. Weeks attended the Evangelistic Conference at the First Baptist Church in Orlando Tuesday through Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Gene Butler is a patient at Everglades Memorial Hospital this week with pneumonia.

W. S. Cross, Mrs. Alma Hall, his niece, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and daughter, Jamie, all went to Fort Myers Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. Cross's brother, O. M. Cross.

Mrs. M. P. Stanley returned to her home in Pahokee on Monday after a holiday visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barrett, in College Park, Georgia, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peagler, in Lumpkin, Georgia.

Mrs. Helen Schroder of Grosse Ile, Michigan, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder, and other relatives in the area for several weeks.

Mrs. L. L. Shirley is a patient at Everglades Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery on Wednesday.

C. L. Stuart is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Gilbert Harrington is a patient at Everglades Memorial Hospital.

David Jones of Gainesville was the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. B. Jones, in Canal Point last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux were the guests of her niece, Mrs. William Van Gemmerik, in Fort Lauderdale last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker and son, Ricky, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pickens in Royal Palm Beach last Sunday.

Ricky Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker, Sharon Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, and Linda Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reid, Jr., all will return to their studies at Florida Southern College in Lakeland on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Rardin and Mrs. R. T. Smith attended the Evangelistic Conference held at the First Baptist Church in Orlando, Tuesday, January 10 through Thursday, January 12.

Mrs. O. R. Bleech returned to her home in Pahokee Tuesday after being the guest of relatives in Jacksonville during the past month.

Glenn Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Ford, left last week to resume his studies at Clemson University in South Carolina, after spending the holidays in Pahokee.

Mrs. Betty Wilson Weds B. A. Lingerfelt

Mrs. Betty Thompson Wilson of Pahokee and Billy Anderson Lingerfelt of Belle Glade were wed in a simple ceremony on Friday, January 6, at 7 p. m. in the Everglades Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. Paul Vondracek, pastor, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by John D. Rogers of Pahokee, wore a two-piece off-white knit suit with pastel green accessories. She carried a bouquet of peppermint carnations and red velvet roses.

Mrs. Ann Thigpen of Canal Point was matron of honor. She wore a two-piece blue wool suit. Miss Elinor Brackin of Pahokee served as maid of honor. She wore a blue wool jumper with a lighter blue blouse. Both attendants had corsages of red sweetheart roses. Donald Coverdale of Belle Glade served as best man.

Pat Gandy Weds Billy D. Kinsaul

Miss Sylvia Maxine (Pat) Gandy and Billy Darrell Kinsaul were married on Friday, January 6, at 7:30 p. m. in West Palm Beach by Rev. Caldwell at his home.

The bride wore a blue satin dress with white lace and had blue accessories.

The bridegroom is employed by U. S. Sugar Corporation at Bryant and they are making their home in Canal Point.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the Everglades Memorial Hospital is happy to announce that starting the first of this year a completely new baby book, entitled "Baby's Precious Moments," is being presented as a gift to the parents of all infants born at Everglades Memorial.

The attractively printed booklet contains space for recording the baby's foot and fingerprints, date of birth, weight and length of body, names of the attending obstetrician and his assistants, parents, and all other vital statistics relating to a newborn babe. Within its covers are also poems about babies and pages for recording interesting facts and incidents relating to the infant during its first year of existence on this earth.

The booklet "Baby's Precious Moments," was sponsored by the Auxiliary and printed through the compliments of Charles A. Cor Jewellers, Thriftway Super Market, Pahokee Flower Shop, Bank of Pahokee, Circle S Pharmacy, Liberty National Insurance Company, Hugh Platt Chevrolet-Olds, Inc., and Pahokee Army Store.

In addition to these firms, the Auxiliary wishes also to express its sincere thanks to Mrs. Allie Okie of the Lake Shore Press, Inc., for time and services in the composing of the booklet, and to Mrs. W. M. Martin of the Driftwood Shop in Belle Glade for its illustrations.



Mr. and Mrs. Vury Lavoy Alderman (Phyllis Tillman) of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Tiffany Renee, on January 4 weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ray Pilon (Judy Irene Stewart) of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son, Gary Keith, on January 6 weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Reese Suggs (Anna Lou Comerford) of Canal Point announce the birth of a son, Carlton Reese, on January 6 weighing 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crews (Glen Faye Watson) of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Victoria Ann, on January 7 weighing 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton David McCall of Clewiston announce the birth of a son, William Dennis, on January 7 weighing 10 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilbert Chase of Indiantown announce the birth of a daughter, Shari Lynn, on January 7 weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Hicks (Aletta Jane Deese) of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Glenda Ann, on January 10 weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Talmadge Gandy (Linda Shivar) of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Vicky Sue, on January 11 weighing 8 lbs. 15 1/2 oz.

Surprise Honors Mrs. Edith Radford

Mrs. Edith Radford, who has been accounts receivable clerk at Everglades Memorial Hospital for the past 10 months, was surprised with a farewell party last Friday, January 6, given by the office personnel, in the dining room of the hospital. She received as a gift from the personnel a charm bracelet.

Mrs. Radford, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deen, and family, moved to Tallahassee Tuesday where Mr. Deen had been transferred by the U. S. Public Health Department.

Mrs. Annette Title of Belle Glade, took Mrs. Radford's place as accounts receivable clerk at the hospital.

VISIT IN ST. PETERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Sims were the guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ponce McDonald, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Thompson, and son, Alan, in St. Petersburg on Tuesday. Mr. Sims had to go to Watson Clinic in Lakeland for a check-up on Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends: Your messages and other expressions of sympathy and your thoughtful deeds of kindness were most comforting to us at the time of the passing of our Loved One, and are deeply appreciated—more than words can tell.

Alice and George Ramey

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

March of Dimes Teen Age Program Sets Pace in Birth Defects Battle

Paul Petersen, the 21-year-old television, motion picture and recording star, plans to some day "get married and have at least nine kids."

"I also want to adopt all the orphans I can from around the world and bring them all together each year during the holiday season," says the young man who once played the role of Jeff on the Donna Reed TV show.

Like thousands of members of his generation, Paul perhaps best demonstrates his love for children through his efforts to fight birth defects. He is national chairman of the March of Dimes Teen Age Program (TAP) for the second consecutive year.

The National Foundation March of Dimes is conducting an all-out war against birth defects which strike 250,000 infants born in the United States each year. As national TAP chairman, Paul is working to stimulate interest in this vital problem among young people—the nation's future parents.

Thousands of TAP members across the nation are taking an active part in the fight against birth defects through year-round programs of education, service and fund raising. A good portion of the contributions raised by TAP members has helped the March of Dimes finance its rapidly growing nationwide network of 77 birth defects centers for diagnosis and treatment of infants born less than perfect.

To carry on this fight, teenagers have raised money for the March of Dimes by holding dances, basketball games, car washes, skating parties, and by selling everything from balloons to spaghetti dinners.

Who are these teens? And how have they channeled their energies into the TAP movement?

Paul Petersen, a native of Glendale, Calif., is one teenage idol who is serious about education. In high school he maintained a straight A average, and in college he is now an honor student in night school and university extension courses.

For two years Paul was TAP chairman in Los Angeles. Then, in 1965, he was named national co-chairman along with Luci Baines Johnson, the younger daughter of the President.



TEENAGE IDOL PAUL PETERSEN signs his autograph in a big hand for the little lady, Donna Dill. Both have signed up for the fight against birth defects—Paul as national Teen Age Program chairman and Donna as March of Dimes 1967 National Poster Child.

The National Foundation offers the Luci Baines Johnson Service Award to young adults who best exemplify the significant contribution of youth to the fight against birth defects.

The TAP co-chairman of Baltimore, Md., 18-year-old David Green, is the 1966 national winner of this award. Among his accomplishments was the organization of educational, service and fund-raising programs involving more than 75 youth groups. This year he is president of his high school student council.

A 17-year-old Denver, Colo., resident is the western area winner. Carolyn Beck, state TAP chairman and a high school honor student, raised \$1,400 for The Salk Institute for Biological Studies in 1965 with the help of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Thomas M. Johnston, 18, Warsaw, Ind., the midwest area winner, organized a series of dances to raise funds for the March of Dimes and built his chapter TAP membership to more than 400. A former high school honor student and president of his student council, he is now studying at Indiana University.

Southern area winner, John Thomson, 17, Corpus Christi, Tex., was able to organize 800 teenagers in a successful shopping center sale to raise money to fight birth defects. He is now a student at Baylor University.

Many March of Dimes TAP volunteers are honor students, leaders in school and members of many youth service groups. All TAPs share the common interest of helping to bring into the day when every child has the chance to grow up healthy.

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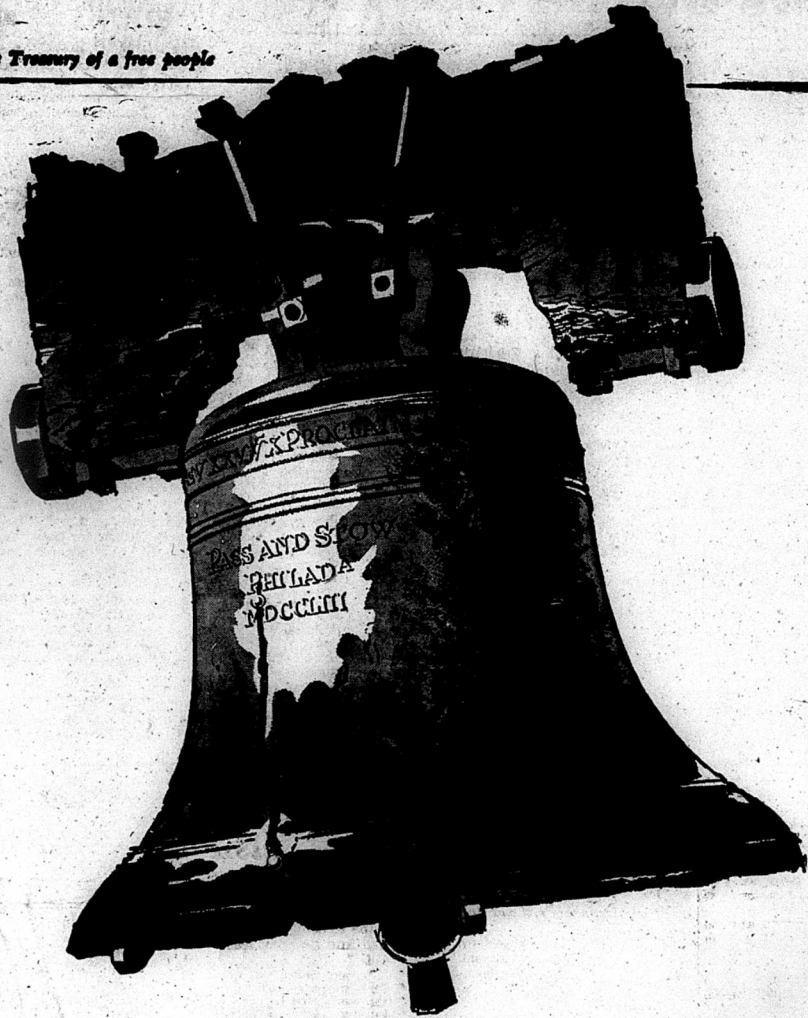
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News Of The Churches

Canal Point Baptist Church

SUNDAY
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Magr. Jose Juarristi, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:00 a. m.
6:30 p. m. in Spanish
Confessions before Mass

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Rev. S. N. Allen
2500 E. Main St.
10: a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Bible Study
7:00 p. m. Friday—Children's Service
8:00 p. m. Friday—Youth Service
Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

First Baptist Church, Canal Point

Rev. James Harrison
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—B. T. C.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service.

The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. W. L. Holcombe, Pastor
433 Bacon Point Rd.
Phone 924-7258 P. O. Box 392
SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
6:30 p. m.—Juniors
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.
"Where you are a stranger but once"

Glades Baptist Church

Meets in Pahokee Lions Club Building
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 a. m.
PREACHING—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
SUNDAY E. Y. F.—6:30 p. m.
WED. PRAYER—7:30 p. m.

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.
Rev. H. E. Boyette, Minister
Phone 924-5871
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

Father Paul Thompson
SUNDAY
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion

Primitive Baptist Church

Woman's Club Building
Pahokee
Elder Van Lightsey, Pastor
Elder J. F. Rutherford, Asst. Pastor
Every 4th Saturday, Night 7:30
Every 4th Sunday 10:00 a. m.

Fellowship Group To Meet Next Monday

The Palm Beach County Pentecostal Ministerial Fellowship announces a fellowship rally to be held at the Church of God, 301 S. E. Avenue E, Belle Glade, on Monday, January 16, at 7:30 p. m. Pastors of the Assembly of God, Church of God, Pentecostal Holiness, The Church of God of Prophecy, as well as independent Pentecostal and Trinitarian churches, make up this fellowship group.

The guest speaker for the evening will be the well-known evangelist, Martin Luther Davidson of Miami, Pastor of the Evangel Temple.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this Fellowship Service.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
6:45 p. m.—Training Union

First Methodist Church, Pahokee

John A. Briley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service

The Methodist Church Canal Point.

Edward F. Norton, Pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society
1st Tuesday
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Pahokee Baptist Mission

Rev. Horace Burgner
(Meets at the Pahokee Woman's Club)
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—B.T.C.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service

Church Of Christ

125 N. W. Avenue D
Phone WY 6-3867
Belle Glade, Fla.
SUNDAY SERVICES:
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
SUNDAY:
Divine Services 11 A. M.
School 9:45 A. M.

South Side Church Of Christ

Belle Glade across from Bowling Alley on Rd. 80
SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Evening Service
7:30 p. m.—Wed. Bible Study

Next Monday Set For WSCS Meetings

The four circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church in Pahokee will meet next Monday, January 16.

The Vena Mae Schroder Circle will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the church, the Simmon-Lair Circle will meet with Mrs. Ronald Watson at 3:00 p. m., the Gertrude Shirley Circle will meet with Mrs. Duncan Padgett at 8:00 p. m. and the Miriam Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. D. B. Watkins also at 8:00 p. m.

Royal Service program, "Literacy Missions in Alaska."

Mrs. C. B. Jones, mission study chairman, reported that the mission study book, "Forest Trails to Urban Jungles" by L. H. Moore had been ordered. As soon as the books arrive, the Annie Armstrong season of prayer and mission study will be held.

Mrs. J. D. Latham, prayer chairman, introduced the book "Woman's Missionary Program of a Church." A study of the book will be held during the circle meetings in April, May and June.

The next meeting of the Ione Patterson Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. M. C. Carter on Monday, February 13, with the program chairman for the day to be announced at a later date.

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Faye Taylor Circle In January Meet

Mrs. Milton Douglas, chairman, presided at the January meeting of the Faye Taylor Circle, Pahokee First Baptist W. M. U., held at the home of Mrs. Edward Culbertson Tuesday night, with Mrs. J. D. Douglas giving the opening call to prayer.

Mrs. S. W. Roberts read a letter from Tammy, the girl whom the Circle is sponsoring at the Children's Home, in which Tammy thanked the group for gifts sent to her.

Mrs. Kyle Hatfield announced the community mission for January is the collection of magazines to be presented to the Glades Correctional Institution; and for February, the presentation of Bibles to the State School for Boys at Okeechobee.

Plans were discussed for the study of the mission book, "Forest Trails to Urban Jungles," to be held in February and March under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Douglas, mission study chairman.

Mrs. W. H. Elam, Jr., was appointed Circle co-chairman to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. William Deen when she and her family moved recently to Tallahassee.

Mrs. Roberto Arrieta was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Hueston Connell was introduced as a visitor.

The program topic for the month, "Literacy Missions in Alaska," was presented by Mrs. Annette McCurdy, with Mrs. Kyle Hatfield, Mrs. Milton Douglas, Mrs. Charles Angel and Mrs. Ralph Crews taking part.

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| Less Reserve | 175,915.70 | \$2,713,870.69 |
| Banking House | | 36,616.27 |
| Leasehold Improvements | | 47,386.98 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 42,374.46 |
| Bank Owned Land | | 7,411.70 |
| Bank Owned Parking Area | | 2,378.06 |
| United States Bonds | 3,221,918.25 | |
| State, County & Municipal Bonds | 506,559.00 | |
| Other Bonds & Securities | 499,906.25 | |
| Cash on Hand & Due From Banks | 2,131,132.63 | 6,359,516.13 |
| Other Assets | | 2,455.76 |
| Total | | \$9,212,010.05 |

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